Central Warehousing Corporation Staff Regulations

430. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the Central Warehousing Corporation Staff Regulations in the matter of promotion and recruitment of officers and other employees;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have received any directions from the Delhi High Court regarding these regulations?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are yet to be finalised.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Ad-hoc allotments

431. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any *ad-hoc* allotments of Central Government residential accommodation recently has been made in Delhi to the employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these allotments have been made in accordance with the normal rules regarding the allotment of residential accommodation to Government employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the relaxation of the rules in making these allotments?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Closing down of Muzaffarpur Doordarshan Kendra

432. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to close down Muzaffarpur Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have received any memorandum in this regard; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the augmentation of the existing Transmitter at Patna from 1 KW to 10 KW, the entire area at present served by the 1 KW Transmitter at Muzaffarpur shall be Covered. This would render the existing Transmitter at Muzaffarpur surplus. Moreover, a full-fledged TV Studio centre is scheduled to be set up at Patna during the 7th Plan period, which would also produce programmes relevant to Muzaffarpur area.

(c) and (d) A number of representations have been received against the decision to close down the Doordarshan Kendra, Muzarffarpur. It has been decided to explain the position suitably to the people in the area by appropriate periodic announcement over the TV Transmitter at Muzaffarpur.

Arrears of Licence fee for Government accommodation

433. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total arrears of licence fee due against Central Government employees and others in respect of residential accommodation occupied by them in Delhi as on 30th June, 1985;

(b) the time since when these arrears have been pending;

(c) what are the reasons for which these could not be recovered so far; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to recover these arrears?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) The total arrears of license fee comes to Rs. 234.73 lacs.

(b) These arrears have been pending since 1st March, 1966 onwards.

(c) A major part of the arrears is due, due to non-payment of dues by Government employees who retired/expired/ resigned etc., as also ex-Ministers/ex-M.Ps. etc.

(d) In addition to the appropriate steps taken at the Departmental level, action has been taken for recovery of Government dues under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

Achievements under RLEGP in Orissa

434. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money and quantity of grains sanctioned by the Central Government to the Government of Orissa from 1980-81 to 1984-85 for employment of the rural unemployed youth and the quantty the Government of Orissa was able to utilise out of it:

(b) what was the total amount sanctioned by both the Central Government and the State Government, earmarked to be spent under RLEGP programme for the year 1984-85 and what was the amount for that year;

(c) what was the target for employment generation in Orissa for the year 1984-85 and what was the percentage of achievement by the RLEGP programme for that year; and

(d) whether employment generation by RLEGP has been a total failure in Orissa taking into consideration their percentage of achievement and its comparison with other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Foodgrains are given to the States/Uts. for distribution to the workers as part of their wages under NREP & RLEGP. A statement indicating the amount of money and the quantity of foodgrains sanctioned by the Central Government of Orissa during the Sixth Plan period is enclosed [*See* Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 8.]

(b) RLEGP is fully funded by the Centre & there is no contribution from the State. During 1984-85 an amount of Rs. 1667.74 lakhs was sanctioned under the programme. The expenditure incurred as reported so far comes to Rs. 992.16 lakhs.

(c) The target fixed for employment generation under RLEGP in Orissa during the year 1984-85 was 175.80 lakh mandays against which the achievement as per the reports received from the State Government is 73.22 lakh mandays that is 41.65 per cent.

(d) The performance of Orissa under RLEGP during the year 1984-85 has been lower than the national average.

Programmes on national unity

435. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any policies and programmes of A. I. R. and T. V. for raising people's consciousness regarding national unity and integrity;

(b) if so, what are those policies and programmes;